First Edition.

FIRE

The Greatest Conflagration Ever known in New England.

A Burnt District of Two Hundred Acres.

Loss of Real Estate Alone One Hundred Millions.

Total Loss of Two Hundred and Fifty Millions.

BUILDINGS BLOWN UP TO CHECK THE FIRE.

CITIZENS FLEE TO THE WOODS FOR SAFETY.

GRANITE BLOCKS CRUMBLE TO ASHES.

AMONG THE PROMINENT BUILDINGS BURNED ARE

BOSTON PILOT BUILDING

DANIEL WEBSTER BLOCK

BEEBE BLOCK

THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH

AND ALL THE NEWSPAPER OFFICES.

THE CITIZENS IN COUNCIL.

THE FIREMEN EXHAUSTED

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[Reported Especially for the Bulletin.] THE FIRE IN BOSTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- A dispatch from Boston says: The greatest fire ever known in New England is now raging among the large wholesale stores in the very heart of the business part of the city, and it will not cease until it reaches the wharves. There was hardly a breath of wind stirring when an alarm of fire was sounded about 70 o'clock, followed by a second, third and fourth, in rapid succession, but the first engine was hardly on the ground, when the

PIRE BROKE OUT

From the fourth story of a large four story granite store on the corner of Surumer and Kingston streets, occupied in the first story by Tibbetta, Baldwin & Davis, wholesale dry goods dealers. It had caught in the engine room and the flames spread with lightning rapidity up the "ge elevators, and were first seen climbing under the wood work of the roof. The engines were fairly at work before any other store had caught. The buildings in the vicinity were all of granite four stories high, and each surmounted with a Man-sard roof, none of them being over five years old. Detached splinters flew readily as the air was beated by the

And soon the flames began licking the Mansard roof on the opposite side, far a we the reach of the streams directed upon it from all quarters. The fire was constantly in the sir, and one building after another caught on, the roof, and dames slipped lightly along from one window sill to another, so that in less than thirty minutes every cheek was blanched as it became evident that the whole city in one direction was

AT THE MERCY OF THE FLAMES. Which were leaping gaily from roof to roof, and from one building to another. The second building to succumb was directly opposite to the one in which the fire first broke out, and was occupied by Mafin, Mitter & Elms, Harding Bros. & Co., Bowen, Morse & Co., George Lide, Carter & Co., Conant Bros., all being wholesale dealers in dry and fancy goods. This was at the corner of Otis place. The heat had now became infernal. The streets ran rivers of water and every moment was heard the sound of granite blocks ex-ploding, and whole frames fell in the treets, making them impassible.

PIREMEN DRIVEN BEFORE THE FLAMES The fremou were driven from one station to another, and many an engine was kept nobly at the work while a hydrant was wet down by a hand hose, and the en-gineer could only hold his place while a stream of water was kept playing upon him. Blocks of granite weighing tons were split as if by powder, and huried across the wide street, and planks went flying through the air as if they were

FIREMEN ERECT BARRICADES. The firemen erected barricades and worked behind them, but they were burned as soon as erected. As hour had hardly elapsed before it was evident that Beebe's ock, the finest structure in the city, built d Mansard roof over all, must go. Within thirty minutes the flames were

From every window, and up the stairways leading to A. T. Stewart's rooms, was a perfect column of fiames. This building served but as fuel for the flames. Pieces of dry goods went whistling across the square, ledging on the window sills of

magnificent stores on Devonshire streit. Beebe's block stood a dead wall of granite several minutes after the inside fell, but the heat warped it and \$2,000,000 soon lay A HURRICANE NOW MAGES,

And owing to the intense heat and perfect sheet of coals, drove everything before it. Every building was now heated as if in a furnace and caught like tinder. Four story granite blocks seemed like shavings,

DEAFENING EXPLOSIONS Were constantly heard. A new terror was now added to the Babel of confusion. The tenement houses at the upper end of Federal street were fast being licked up by the flames, and

WOMEN CRAZED And fainting were rushing to and fro, carrying children, crokery, clocks and bed-ding in their hands. One ran screaming through High street, with a stove funnel in her hands, while another was lugging a heavy chest, which would have been a weight for a strong man. Now and then a few pieces of goods might be saved by volunteers who ran in and spent five minutes, during which they could work in bringing out, perhaps, a hundred pieces of cloth. One man, Marshal Cotten, got up \$25,000 worth of kid gloves, and had them placed on the sidewalk, in a damaged condition. He offered a hackman \$500 in vain, to take them to a place of safety. In less than an hour he had to flee for his life, and the flames were not again cheated of their prey. The tire was

IN PEDERAL STREET and wool houses were going like oil factor-ies, and they could never have been attacked at a more dangerous time. They were cramined from cellar to garret, with hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods, that were on hand and might have een delivered to customers, had it not been for the horse disease. In one store alone, there were \$100,000 worth of wool stored, which was awaiting delivery. Miner, Beall & Hackett, had their store packed full, having only put in the last of their winter's stock, three hours before the fire enveloped it all. March Bros. & Pier ce had just put their winter goods in the cellar, and sent their summer goods up stairs to be made. The paper houses came next, and with the end of Federal street went the majority of the dealers of a large city. It had been hoped that the fire could be stopped short of Franklin street, but stores there were as vulnerable as any of the others. The Freedman's National Bank went at ten o clock, and an hour later the National Bank of North America was in as bad a condition. The only place where limits of the fire was reached is on Summer street, where the fire began. It swept on in a northeasterly direction from there, and I cannot tell where it will stop. Loss of course is beyond computation. There must be an insurance beavy enough to carry under several insurance companies

in this city. PROMINENT BUILDINGS DESTROYED. Boston, Nov. 10, 1:45 a.m.-Among prominent buildings already destroyed are the Cathedrai block, Daniel Webster block, Boston Pilot building and rear of the Transcript building. Orders have been given to blow up both corners at the junction of Devonshire and Milk streets. The fire is spreading toward South Boston and also progressing toward State street from Franklin street. The Insurance block, opposite the Pilot office, chiefly occupied by wholesale wool dealers, is now nd attempts are being made to blow up the two corners of Frankiin street to prevent the configration from extending further toward State street. Immense crowds of people fill the streets and every effort is being made by them to save their property which is being transferred to various parts of the city. The utmost good order prevails. It is evi-

dent that the business portion of the city is to be laid in ruins. THE DEVASTATION CONTINUES. 2 A M .- The fire has broken out on both sides of Pearl street at the corner of High street and threatens the destruction of this great centre of the shoe and leather

business. 2-30 A. M .- Two buildings have just been blown up at the south corner of De-vonshire and Milk streets, which it is hoped will stay the progress of the fire towards State street, and save the new unfinished post-office building. Streets leading to the fire are fenced in with ropes and are in care of strong detachments of police, who have strict instructions to permit no one to pass the barriers on any pretense. Both sides of Hawley street, also Morton place are now on fire. ALMOST A MILE A MINUTE.

3 o'clock A. M .- Steam fire engines have reached here from Worcester. They came through by rail, 44 miles in 45 minutes. Lurid colmns of fismes and smoke and detonations, caused by the blowing up of buildings, and the crushing and falling of wails. make a scene grand and terrific Nearly the whole population appear to be on the streets and housetops, watching the conflagration. The fire has extended to Washington street on the south and north corners. Loud reports have just been heard, and probably other buildings are being blown up.

PEARL STREET IN BUINS. 3:15 A .M .- The fire did not reach the whole of Pearl street is in ruins. Several buildings on Washington street, including Maccular & Williams, are burned. The heat is so intense, that the firemen cannot fight it successfully. The North National

BUILDINGS BEING BLOWN UP. 4:15 A. M.—The configration con-tinues with fearful effect. Building after building is being blown up with the only apparent effect of increasing the terrible volume of flame. The newspaper fices which are on the line of fire, all preparations for the removal of their books, paper &c., with no hope of saving any material. The Transcript office is already in flames and the old South church, dear to all Bostonians, is at last to

fall a victim to the fire. NEWSPAPER OFFICES ON FIRE. The Journal office will next have to succumb, and the Post, Globe, and Traveller, will soon follow. All the auxiliary force of the fire-departments are being e, the banks and insurance offices. new post-office will undoubtedly be ruined. If the flames be not stopped in State street, the whole north part of the city must be consumed. Milk street is now on fire be-

tween Pearl and Federal. A reporter just returned from the scene of fire, says large tailoring houses on Washington street have gone Engines have been sent for, to Reading, Lawrence, Lowell, Salem and Lynn. All in immediate vicinity are already here. The Pilot office has just gone, and the old South church is in imminent danger.

PLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES Boston, 4 a. m .- Tue fire has reached dimensions that simply defy description.

thronged by people all endeavoring to thronged by people all endeavoring to save a few valuables as they see to the woods. There is no telling where this aw-ful torrent of heat and sames will stop, as the wind has risen to a gale and it seems

to have no positive direction or current as And power. The very atmosphere adds additional force to the wind which rises as it were in our midst, and goes rolling over the track of fire, hurling dense showers of fire-sparks into the air, only to send them over that portion of the city still untouched. The rumbling noise of the torrent of flames is now and then relieved by the debris of masses of gun powder, which had been placed in untouched edicated. which had been placed in untouched edi-fices in the apparent track of the fire, and an awful scene is rendered more fearful and appaling by the appearance of the fragments of these demolished houses as they fly upward into the air. The note of preparation for the worst has been sounded everywhere, consequently the aggregate loss will be greatly lessened by the prompt removal of all portable goods. NO TRANSPORTATION.

The greatest difficulty, however, is ex-perienced by the merchants in procuring secessary means of transportation, as the horses are nearly all ill with the dis-temper, and fabulo s prices are being paid for such services, and yet the demand is far greater than the supply. It seems that if the fire cannot be conquered now, there is no reason to think it will be until it reaches the water, in which case it will sweep Docks square, taking in Faneuil hall and Quincy market, continuing towards the shipping at Commercial and

Lewis wharves, and so on up the harbor. Nearly two hundred men and boys have teen locked up for stealing, also several women. Firemen from Newburyport, Lowell, Wolburn, Chelses, Cambridge, Charleston, New Bedford and other places promptly responded to the call for aid, and dispatches are constantly coming in announcing their departure by special trains.

MARINES TENDER THEIR SERVICES. A body of U.S. marines from the navy yard marched up Washington street about three o'clock, and tendered their services on police duty which was accepted.

CITIZENS MEETING. Shortly after two o'clock a meeting of citizens was held in the mayor's parler in the city hall, the mayor being present and Chief Engineer Damrell presiding. A detail of citizens was authorized to take charge of all streets leading directly to the fire, and have exclusive control of them with the assistance of the police, with authority to take any action they might see fit in an emergency.

BANKS DESTROYED. The banks destroyed are National Bank of North America and National Revere Bank. At this hour a basty visit in neighborhood of southern boundary of fire re-vealed the fact that the flames had not extended far up Kingston, Columbia and Lincoln streets in a southerly direction, but had burned along the ends of those streets, making progress over Broad street to Water Front, all through South Cave district, where wooden buildings are num-

There were in action numerous steamers to prevent the spread of fire \*ideways, and keep it out of a thickly populated district. A visit to Summer street, showed the fire to have advanced as far west as Havey's dry goods store, the upper por-tion of which building was then on fire, the wind had then moderated some but the fire seemed to be fast eating its way towards Washington street.

ROPING OFF THE STREETS. After repeated solicitations on the part of business men, owners of real estate and others, Engineer Damrel just before two o'clock gave orders to rope off the streets leading into Milk street, preparatory to blowing up the buildings on south

side of that street. TERRIFIC SCENE. 4 A. M .- The scene at the corner of Milk and Devenshire streets, down toward Federal, and up in the direction of Washington street was a terrible one. Nobody could stand within three blocks of the burning buildings, so the fire had complete possession. As each edifice caught fire from its neighbor the flames seemed to devour its contents in a single moment. Falling roofs were sinking every mo-ment and carried down with them floors one by one until the walls became isolated and also fell with a crash. Whole blocks of buildings disappear, crumbling up like o much card board. Huge masses of material choked the streets, and taking fire

created a solid body of flame.

DESPERATE EFFORT TO CHECK THE FIRE. 5 o'clock A. M.—The report of buildings being blown up indicating that gunpowder was being used, was heard at ive minutes past three o'clock, and was the most welcome sound of the night, for it betokened a fearless radical effort to save Boston from Chicago's fate. The trams were laid in Federal street about two o'clock, and the street was immediately cleared for action. At 3:45 the detion was began in good earnest, the shocks shaking the city to its foundation At 4:30 o'clock buildings on Devonshire street were blown to atoms and a determ ined effort was being made to preven further progress of the flames northward. At 4 o'clock the fire extended from Washington street on the west to the wharves on the east, from Milk street on the north to the Hartford and Erie rail road bridge on the south.

ENGINES USELESS. Fire engines were utterly useless, for ne human being could stand near enough to send streams of water where they were needed. Fireman are utterly exhausted already, and unless help speedily arrives they will be compelled to desist. It is a terrible Sabbath that is dawning on Beston and we cannot tell when or where the work of destruction will cease. It is safe to say that the fire will not be checked until the day has far advanced, even then. Mer and women from every part of the city come to see the fire, but before they reached the vicinity the confu-sion in all the leading streets gave them an impression of terror few will ever forget.

BOSTON, Nov. 10 .- At 11:35 a.m., fire still raging with unabated fury.

BURNT DISTRICT 200 ACRES. The area of the burnt district, is roughy estimated at two hundred acres. The stimate of real estate men is, that the loss on buildings will average twelve dollars per square foot for this area, and therefore we have a grand total loss in buildings, slone, upwards of one hundred millions of dollars. At this hour the progress of the fire southward, has been checked, and also in a great measure towards the southeast. The extreme limit of devastation in that direction, being the Hartford & Erie railroad depot, extending, however, out on the road and burning the bridges. There it

runs along Broad street to India street. taking all the intermediate wharves and destroying vessels
Bostos, Nov. 10, 12.15 p.m. -Re-

ports are contradictory, but it is said the fire is now under control. The post-office is in danger, the building adjoining being on fire. Telegraph office is now in the Providence depot.

FIRE BELIEVED TO BE UNDER CONTROL. BOSTON, Nov. 10, 1:30 p.m.—It is now confidently believed that the fire is now confidently believed that the fire is under control. The loss, if no more buildings are burned, will not fall short of \$200,000,000, and will perhaps exceed that figure by \$50,000,000. The present bounds of the fire are Central, Broad and Bedford, both sides of Milk, Devonshire, Water, Congress, Lindell and Kilby Sts. and it is believed it will not extend beyond

FIRE UNDER CONTROL. Boston, Nov. 10, 10:30 p.m.—The fire was got well under control a little after midday, and has not extended since.

ITS BOUNDRIES. The following are the general boundaries of the conflagration: The whole length and both sides of Summer street, across Federal street and nearly down to Drak's wharf; thence in nearly a direct line to Fort bill along Hamilton street and Battery march to Kilby street as far as Lindell and Central streets: from Milk to Summer on Washington street SEVENTY ACRES.

Within these boundries, of an area of nearly seventy acres, every building is consumed. The loss is now estimated at between eighty and ninety millions. The insurance at ten or twelve millions. A good many persons were injured and several killed.

THE FIRE BREAKS OUT AGAIN. Вовтом, Nov. 10, 4:30 в. т.-Тhe fire broke out with renewed vigor about midnight in almost the same spot where it first originated. It was caused by explo-sions of gas in the buildings occupied by William R. Storm and Co. In Summer street the front walls were blown into the street and set fire to stores. The flames rapidly communicated to an extensive building on the corner of Summer and Washington streets, occupied by Shreeve, Crump and Low, jeweilers. Efforts to stay the progress of the flames were una-vailing and in less than half an hour the magnificent block was doomed. One gas explosion followed another in rapid suc-

KILLED AND WOUNDED. Several soldiers and firemen were prostrated and several severely injured. A woman named Martha E. Hutchinson jumped from a second story window to the pavement, and was seriously injured. IT STILL GOES ON.

The range of three-story brick buildings lately occupied by Jordan & Marsh were very soon in flames. Down Sumner street the flames crept along steadily, and at 2 o'clock only one building remained.
All property along Washington street, which has now been destroyet, or is in imminent danger whould have been saved, had not explosion given the flames fresh encouragement.

THE FLAMES SUBDUED. Boston, Nov. 11, 5 A. M .- The fire is now believed to be under good control, and unless a very strong wind should spring up, no more fresh fires are appre-hended.

fireman has just fallen off of the top of a building on Summer street. People begin to be relieved from the terrible excite ment caused by the uncertainty regarding the spreading of the fire.

THE EXCITEMENT IN ST. LOUIS. Sr. Louis, Nov. 11 .- The Boston fire created great excitement here yesterday, the newspaper and telegraph offices being crowded nearly all day with merchants insurance and business men generally, all anxious to obtain further particulars of the fearful calamity. Extras containing an account of the fire were eagerly sought for, and the deepest sympathy for the af-flicted city and individual sufferers was universally expressed. Mayor Brown called a meeting of the citizens for to-day to take appropriate action under the cir cumstances and tender relief. This apolies to many cities in the West, and in

fact throughout the country. SYMPATHY. Dispatches were sent Mayor Gaston of Boston from Chicago, Cincinnati and various other cities offering sympathy and endering aid, and scores of meetings have been held to-day to determine means of relief.

THE EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK-PANIS IN STOCKS EXPECTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 .- The excitement in New York was very great, and a panic in stocks is expected to-day. It is apprehended that general business will seriously affected.

LATER CONCERNING THE FIRE.

Boston, Nov. 11 .- The new fire was gotten fully under control about 4 o'clock this morning. Jordan & Marshal's store was saved, though at one time declared a hopeless case. A battalion of cavalry has been added to the military guard of the burnt district, which now umbers fifteen hundred men. Attempts at robbery and incendiaries will be summarily dealt with. The streets are almost imparable from the crowds in the vicinity of the fire.

THE BANKS. Only three of the seven banks burned out failed to settle at the clearing house o-day. The Shawmut Firemens' and North America were unable to get at their vaults.

THE NEWSPAPERS.

The morning papers are almost exclusively filled with the details of the great conflagration. The Advertiser estimates the total loss at \$80,000,000. The Post, on the authority of leading insurance officers, estimates it at \$100,000,000. Journal gives a full list of individual osses and estimates the total at considerably over \$100,000,000. THE AID TRAIN

From New York, due here at 4 o'clock this morning, arrived at seven, with several car loads of roughs and thieves, who cleaned out all the refreshment saloons en route, and committed other outrages.

THE MILITARY

Force in Boston will be increased if necessary. Boston insurance companies will be able to pay, on an average, about fifty per cent. on their risk. Capitalists are coming forward liberally with offers of funds, so that there is some prospect of their going on without suspending. Their average losses are in the neighborhood of \$500,000, two or three reaching \$900,000. The savings banks are all secure.

ST. Louis, Nov. 11.—A Large meeting of citizens on Change this noon unani-

with the people of Boston in their great calamity, and pledging substantial aid to paid in full. alleviate the suffering, should assistance be needed. Similar resolutions were passed by Cincinnati chamber of com-merce, and also requesting city council to adopt measures of relief should it be

INSURANCE LOSSES NEW YORK, Nov. 11.-Knots of people assembled on the streets to-day conversing upon the disaster to Boston and general

expressions of sympathy heard every-

where. All insurance companies have bulletined statements of their losses of which the annexed is a copy:
The Aeton of Hartford, loss less than
\$1,000,000, assetts, \$5,250,000; Relief of New York, capital unimpaired. Williamsburg City, loss \$90,000, assetts \$559,900; Resolute, loss \$10,000; Commercial, loss \$104,000, assetts \$340,000; Columbia, loss \$75,000, assetts \$440,000; Star, loss \$150,000, assetts \$40,000; Mechanical Star, loss \$150,000; Mechanical Sta

chaules, loss \$5,000; Firemens loss \$5,000; Layfayette, loss \$5,000; Phoenix, loss \$450,000,assetts \$2,032,191. Phoenix, less \$450,000,assetts \$2,032,191.
Adriatic, loss \$7,500, assetts \$80,000; Niagara loss \$300,000, assetts \$1,000,000; Liverpool London and Globe loss \$600,000.
This company received a dispatch from London to pay the losses and draw on the Liverpool office: Queen's of Liverpool and London, loss about \$300,000; Hope, loss about \$50,000; American Central of St. Louis, loss \$15,000; Farmer's Mutual of York, Pa., loss \$5,000; Pennsylvania York, Pa., loss \$5,000; Pennsylvania Underwriters', loss \$15,000; American, loss \$300,000, assetts \$1,250,000

London Assurance loss \$100,-000; Pennsylvania, loss \$300,000, assets \$1,250,000; Globe, loss \$15,000; Orient, St. 250,000; Globe, loss \$150,000; Orient, loss \$150,000; National, loss \$150,000; Exchange, \$15,000; Ætna of New York, \$300,000; Tradesmen s, loss \$240,000; assets \$455,000; St. Nicholas, loss \$150,000; National, loss \$120,000, assets, \$675,000; Lordillard unimpaired. Royal Liverpool and Lordon \$1,200,000 London, \$1,250,000.

WALL STREET, NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Nov. 11 .- Wall street is quieter and the panic feeling dying out. There has been but little business transacted to-day in the wool, hardware, leather, and dry goods business. Assistant Secretary Richardson of the treasury department is in consultation with bankers and merchants regarding the situation. Secretary Boutwell has stopped the withdrawal from banks of greenbacks deposited sometime ago to relieve the market. Gold more quiet at 131. NO REASON FOR A PANIC.

WASHIGTON, Nov. 11 .- The secretary of the treasury this morring received a dispatch from the president of the Mer-chants bank of Boston, says there is no reason for a panic, if banks stand firm. The loss is large but it falls on persons generally able to stand it. Another tele-gram to the secretary dated New York this morning, says the disposition to create a painic is abated and the writer gratuitously suggests there is no need for the secretary to do anything financially. In-formation is received that the treasury has sustained no losses by the fire, funds and books being uninjured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—It is stated the only insurance companies here that have suspended are the International Relief, Corn Exchange, and Humboldt. The folhended.

Boston, Nov. 11, 6 A.M.—The fire is now under control, being kept in a block between Summer and Owen streets. A bard \$2,250; National of Hartford \$475,-000; Standard \$300,000; United States \$5,000; Market \$60,000; Mechanics and Traders' \$25,000; Pacific \$15,000; People's \$5,000; Relief \$50,000.

CHICAGO RELIEF. CRICAGO, Nov. II .- At a meeting of the citizens board of trade this noon, presided over by Mayor Medill, short peeches of sympathy and \$100,000 were onated for the relief of Boston sufferers. Rev. Robert Laird Collier, N. K. Fairbank and Dr. V. Johnson, appointed a committee to convey the amount to the city, and will start with funds to-night. STREET GOSSIP.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 .- The great calam ity at Boston was the topic of discussion to-day throughout financial and trade circles. Many conservative underwriters place the loss at \$75,000,000 and insurance at \$50,000,000, of which fifteen or twenty millions are borne by British companies in which, since the Chicago fire, many American companies have insured. Th knowledge of the fact that the government has already thrown all its power against the panic caused by this enormou ess has less effect than many anticipated Values of merchandise have been advanced seven to twenty per cent. Boston nen are already here making selections and accommodations for tents to be put up on Boston commons for sale of goods. The condition Boston insurance companies is involved in much doubt, though those familiar with their conservative policy believe not all succumb to the destruction of 11,000,000 pounds wool, a stock of five million suite lothing, and almost an ortire supply of woolens and clothing for eastern Canada and the northwest, caused an advance here of seven cents per pound in wool, while heavy domestic woolens have advanced to over thirty cents per yard. Blankets. per cent. The condition of Wail street turns upon the action of the treasury de pariment, whose programme is not yet de ided upon. It is stated to-day, however, that greenbacks deposited with banks by the treasury early in October will be all lowed to remain for the present.

NUMBER OF HOUSES LOST. Boston, Nov. 11 .- The number of irms and business houses burned out is 93c, number dwelling and lodging houses sixty. A general visit to to Boston insurance offices this morning, reveals the fact that they have been harly able to do anything to-day towards estimating and determining future steps. The fire is now confined to ruins, and no fears felt of new outbreak. A large number of steamers continue to work, reliefs of firemen tak ing them. NEW YORK, Nov. 11 .- The board of

aldermen at a meeting to-day forbade the erection of Mansard roofs, unless of fire proof material. SUB-TREASURY FUNDS

Boston, Nov. 11 .- The funds of the sub-

treasury were removed from Exchange to-day to the custom house. Gilmore has lay to the custom notice. ties wanting a place to store goods. The inner safe of Freemen's bank, over which there was considerable anxiety felt, has been opened and the contents found un-harmed. The outer safe fell from the second story and broke a hole inside and depositors' trunks with the valuables are all destroyed. The vaults of other banks with their contents are safe. It is impossible to give anything like an accuarate

or approximate report of insurance as firms had no time to look over their poli-

TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATRY

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At a meeting of the citizen's relief committee to-day, Mayor Gaston read dispatches from Gov. Geary, the mayors of Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Detroit. Indianspolis, and other cities, tendering their sympathy and aid. A committee of ladies has been formed especially, to look after thousands of sewing girls thrown out of employment. Propositions are being urged for the making of new street lines in the burat district, and also for the building of merchants exchange building. A committee chants exchange building. A committee has been appointed to ask the general goverament to purchase the burned over lot adjoining the new post-office for enlarging that building, and also to request Massa-chusetts senators and representatives in congress to secure the passage of an act of congress allowing same drawback on building material as was allowed to Portland and Chicago. The committee of twenty citizens has voted to request Gov. Washeburn to call a special session oft he legislature to authorize the city of Boston to issue a sufficient amount of 7 per cent. bonds to aid the sufferers in rebuilding the burnt district.

NO GAS. The city is in darkness to night, owing to the disconnecting of main gas pipe from the burnt district. An efficient military and police guard is on duty. All fears of the rekindling of the dames are at an end.

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SOLVENT COMPANIES.

The following insurance companies who do business in Boston are perfectly solvent and able to meet all liabilities in full: Ætna, Hope, and Market of New York, Triumph of Cincinnati, and St. Paul of St. Paul, Minnesota. The publishing and printing of newspapers and all lishing and printing of newspapers and all other necessary work is being done to-night by lamp and candle light.

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES INVOLVED. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.-The N. Y. Times this a.m., publishes a list of insur-ance companies having risks in Boston. The aggregate of New York companies is \$58,000,000, and those of other states \$85, 000,000 and foreign companies 26,000. What amount of loss will fall on these companies is, of course, not yet known, but the Spectator, an insurance newspaper of New York, says the disaster to insur a le companies does not warrant giest apprehensions. The majority of risks are believed to be in local companies and the aggregate is distributed among a very large number of offices. The majority of N. Y. and other companies outside of Boston will withstand the shock, including the companies doing business in Boson, in other states and those of that city. There are, says the Spectator, 192 companies affected by the fire, their combined assets amounting to \$157,220,156.

HARTFORD COMPANIES SAFE.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 10 .- There was great excitement here over the Boston fire in insurace circles. There was at first great anxie y felt, but when officers obtained a correct report of the fire limits and examined their books there was a feeling of relief, as losses were not so great as had been anticipated. Every company here will go through in

safety, but many who were depending upon January dividends will suffer great disappointment. The Connecticut company loses the least and will pay every dollar out of their surplus. The Nation-al's losses are \$125,000 and its surplus \$110,000. The Orient loses \$150,000 and has a surplus of just about that amount The Phoenix insurance company's policies in the burnt district will \$500,000, and its net assets after deduct ing all liabilities are upwards of \$1,400. 000. It is probable that the loss will be much less than the aggregate of policies, as large stocks of goods were removed. The Hartford company probably losses about \$500,000 and has \$2,500,000, and will meet its engagements promptly. The total losses of Hartford companies will exceed but a trifle two million dollars. They are all safe

CALIFORNIA COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The only ocal insurance company directly involved in the Boston fire is the Fireman's Fund The president of the company estimates the loss at \$100,000. He says he will pay promptly.

RELIEF ACCEPTED. CHICAGO, Nov. 11 .- Mayor Gaston, o Boston, telegraphs to Mayor Medill, that the relief committee will greatfully ac-cept pecuniary assistance. The Chicago council this evening requested the relief and aid society to remit, immediately to Boston, \$100,000 of the fund remaining from this charity of the world.

ENGINES STILL PLAYING ON THE FIRE. Boston, Nov. 11, 12 m .- The steam en gines were busy to-night playing on the lebris of the great fire and all streets leading thereto are strictly guarded, al-though the city is dark and gloomy, there Large crowds hovered in the vicinity of the ruins at a late hour.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

BURIAL OF GEN. MEADE.

FUNERAL OF GEN. MEADE. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11 .- Business

was almost entirely suspended to-day and the city wore a holiday appearance. Flags were everywhere draped in mouraing, and even buildings out of respect to the memory of Gen. Meade. The route over which the funeral cortege moved was filled with people early this morning. The body of the deceased was removed from the house to St. Mark's church, Long before half-past ten, the time fixed for the services, the church was packed. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Hoffman, Rector Bishop O'Denheimer and Bishop Whipple. The procession commenced moving about half-past eleven o'clock and took nearly an hour to pass a given point. The national state and city officials vied with private citizens to honor the dead. The coffin was carried on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and followed by a horse with saddle in which were vacant boots reversed. Gen. Grant in citizen's dress rode in an open carriage accompanied by George M. Stewart and other gentlemen. Gen. Sherman, Sheridan and other army officials appeared in full universe. The procession was a very imposing affair.

### HORSE PLAGUE.

EPIZOOTIC.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11 .- Epizootic cases are increasing every hour. It is expected

mously adopted resolutions sympathizing insurance officers to-day the statement with the people of Boston in their great was made that the losses would be nearly less for working purposes. One of the less for working purposes. One of the street car lines has taken off half its care to-day. The number of horses seen in the streets is diminishing.

#### MARKET REPORT.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—Arrived: Durfee, Mary Miller, Glasgow, Carrie V. Kountz, Belle Lee and Nick Long-

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11 .- Receipts of flour 6,252; corn 4,532; oats 649; hay 485; bran 100; pork 100; bacon 166; casks ba-corn 13; boxes hams 44; tierces Lard 318; corn 13; boxes hams 44; tierces Lard 318; tierces lard 702; kegs whiskey 182; cotton 3.482. Flour dull; good XXX \$7 25; choice \$7 75; choice extra \$9@9 50. Cern fair demand; yellow 68; white 70c. Units 41@43c. Hav. choice and scarce \$25@27; choice \$29@30. Bran, moderate demand \$1 07½. Pork, selling to arrive at \$20 50. Bacen dull 7½@13½c; 12½@12½c. Hams scarce 19@20c. Cotton, moderate demand 18½c. Sterling 22½; sight 4 discount.

New York, Nov. 11:—Mess pork quiet \$16. Lard quiet 8½c; quotations nominal. Whiskey firm and nominal 96½@97c. Gold 134.

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New York, Nov. 11, 12:25 p.m.—Gold 134; U. S. 6s '81 1446/38; do coupons 15; 5-20s of 62 114; do 64 114; do 65 112; do 65, new issues 146/14; do 67 1446/74; do 68 coupons 146/145; 10-40s 746/74; do coupons 7468; currency 6s 126/134; new 5s 84.

coupons 74@8; currency 6s 12@134; new 5s 84.

New York, Nov. 11, 12:15 p. m.—
Flour dull. Whest quiet, \$1 45@1 51; red \$1 57@1 65; amber \$1 68@1 78.

Corn quiet, 644@65c. Oats quiet, 42@-47c. Receipts: Flour 20,000; wheat 245,000; corn 107,000; oats 46,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11, 12:45 p.m.—Flour quiet and nominal. Wheat stendier, \$1 02; @1 03 cash; \$1 024@1 02½ November; \$1 022@3 December. Corn steady, moderate demand, 304@31c cash; 304c November and December. Oats dull and easier, 204@204c cash; 214c December; 22c January. Rye dull and lower, sales 51c. Berley quiet and steady, No 2 594@60c. Provisions quiet. Pork, sales 1,250 December nominal; 1,400 new; 1,500 old spot. Lard steady at 74c cash; 74@74c December and January. S. P. Hams quiet and nominal, 11@114c spot; 94@104c November. Green meats nominally unchanged; hams \$4@86c; shoulders 34@4c; short ribs ber. Green meats nominally unchanged; hams \$\frac{1}{2}\text{e}\_{\text{c}}\text{c}\_{\text nominal \$14 50; bulk meats steady.
shoulders \$\frac{1}{2}c; \text{clear rib 7\frac{1}{2}c; \text{clear 7\frac{1}{2}c; \text{clear 7\frac{1}{2}c; \text{clear 7\frac{1}{2}c; \text{clear 7\frac{1}{2}c; \text{clear rib 7\frac{1}{2}c; \text{clear rib 10\frac{1}{2}c} \text{stad of fair demand, steam 7\frac{1}{2}\text{crecepts 4,035. Lard in fair demand, steam 7\frac{1}{2}\text{crecepts kettle 7\frac{1}{2}.}

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—Flour dull.
Wheat dull. Very little doing. Cora 33c. Oats dull, 25\frac{1}{2}c. Rye and barley unchanged. Whiskey no sales. Pork steady, \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ is becon dry sait only small order trade:

# \$16; bacon dry sait only small order trade; green hams from block 74c seller Decem-ber and January. Lard unchanged. RIVER NEWS.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. Paris, Nov. 11.—The adjourned session of the National assembly was opened at Versailles at 2:30 p.m. The attendance was unusually full, nearly all the members seats being occupied. Shortly after open-ing, President Thiers entered the chamber, and was received with cheers.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.- River 16 feet and rising. Departed : Juniata for Pitta-

St. Louis, Nov. 11 .- Arrived : Garrett and Hobbs, Ohio river; Bismarck and of Quincy, New Orleans; Bertgam. and Northwestern, Keokuk; Far Wee-upper Missouri. Departed: Clinton, Keokuk; St. Joseph, Memphis; Thomp-son Dean and Babbage, Cairo. River fall-ing slowly. Weather cloudy and warm, MEMPHIS, Nov. 11 .- The Weather clear

and pleasant, river rising. Arrivad: Nashville Evansville, St. Mary's Cindis-nati. Depaoted: Bee and barges, New Orleans; Strader, Mary McDonald and Grand Tower, St. Louis; Anna, Cincin-EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 11 .- Weather cloudy, cold and damp. The river has fallen 10 inches. Port list down : Evanerille, 10 p.m.; Comet and barges, 11 p.m.

wille, 10 p.m.; Comet and barges, 11 p.m.; Mallie Ragon, 5 a.m.; Shannon, 8 a.m.; Wild Duck and barges, 1 p.m.; B. H. Hurt, 4 p.m.; Arkansas Belle 5 p. m.

Up, John Means and barges; W. H. Brown 10 a.m.; Clipper and barges 4 a.m.; Eddyville 5 a.m.; Mary Ament 5 a.m. Business is dull. PITTSBURG, Nov. 11 .- Monongahela 4 feet 11 inches, receding slowly. Weather has been warm and cloudy during

the day and evening, light rain began continuance. Catrie Brooks departed VICKSBURG, Nov. 11 .- Down: John

Kyle. Up: Belle Lee and Capital City. Weather cloudy and cool. River falling.

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